

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Hosmer, South Dakota, was surveyed and platted in 1887, with the plat being recorded May 9, 1887, and the Milwaukee Land company was the owner of the land; and,

*Whereas*, The name of Hosmer had been bestowed by a certain Captain Arnold who was married to a lady whose maiden name was Hosmer; and,

*Whereas*, The settlers of the Hosmer area were an intelligent and enterprising people who were called German-Russian; however, there were other settlers from Germany, Britain, and Holland; and,

*Whereas*, A petition for incorporation was made by the people of the village of Hosmer to the Board of County Commissioners, and the commissioners declared the town of Hosmer Incorporated on August 11, 1904; and,

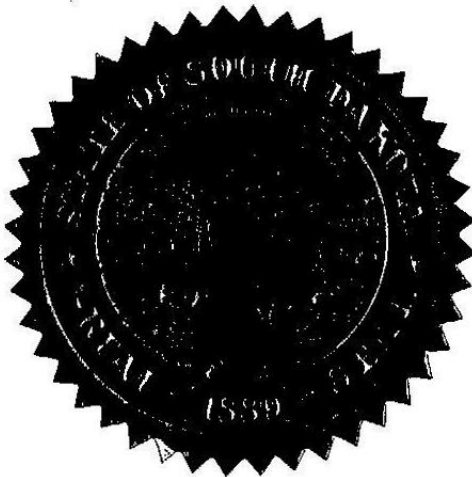
*Whereas*, The first election for a board of trustees was held July 6, 1904. In 1926, the city decided to change the governing body to a Mayor, Aldermen, Auditor, and Treasurer; and,

*Whereas*, Hosmer will celebrate its Quasquicentennial in June:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 29-July 1, 2012, as

## *HOSMER QUASQUICENTENNIAL DAYS*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State